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SCALABLE MULTIFUNCTIONAL  
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Dear Sir:

This is a follow-up to Applicants' Status Request on August 24, 2006. On May 10, 2006, a request to enter the National Phase in the United States was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Receiving Office on May 10, 2006. Applicants received the return receipt post card indicating Application No. 10/578,739. To date, Applicants have not received the Official Filing Receipt regarding the subject patent application.

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